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APPLICANTS: Ramakrishnan *et al.*

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Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114

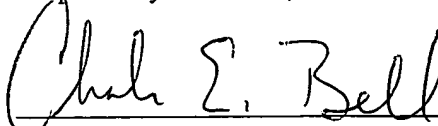
This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114(d) of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

- Amendment and Response to November 17, 2004 Office Action (8 pages);
- Check No. 21337 in the amount of \$395.00 for RCE fee;
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
- Check No. 21338 in the amount of \$510.00 (Petition); and
- Return Postcard.

Pursuant to 35 USC §1.114(d), Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 09/905,212. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is an amendment and response. With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, Applicants request withdrawal of the appeal filed May 20, 2005 and that prosecution of the application be reopened.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference 26505-511.

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